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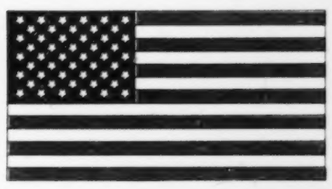

The United States of America

Independence declared: July 4, 1776
Constitution adopted: June 21, 1788
National motto: "In God we trust"
Permanent capital: Washington, D.C. from Nov. 1800
Total area, world rank: 4th (after the U.S.S.R., Canada, and China)
Population, world rank: 4th (after China, India, and the U.S.S.R.)
Population, June 1, 1983: 234,067,000
Births, 1982: 3,704,000
Deaths, 1982: 1,986,000
Marriages, 1982: 2,495,000
Divorces, 1982: 1,180,000
Legal Immigrants, 1981: 697,000 including 217,000 admitted under the Refugee Act of 1980
Life Expectancy: 1981 (provisional) 74.1 years; 1980 (final) 73.7; white males, 70.7; white females, 78.1; black males, 63.7; black females, 72.3.
Infant Mortality Rates: 1982, 11.2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births; 1980, white infants, 11.0; black infants, 21.4.
Serious Crimes per 100,000 population: 1970, 2,747; 1980 (peak year since 1970), 5,900; 1982, 5,553.
Number of Farms: 1975, 2,521,000 (avg. 420 acres); 1982, 2,400,000 (avg. 433 acres).

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Regions, Divisions, and States	Resident Population, July 1, 1982, (in 1000s)[1]	Resident Population, April 1, 1980, (in 1000s)[1]	Population Change, April 1, 1980, to July 1, 1982 (in 1000s)[1]	Population Change, April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1982 (percent)[1]	Resident Population, April 1, 1970 (in 1000s)[2]	Rank Order of Population Size, 1982/1960	Resident Population Projected to July 1, 1990 (see footnote)[3]	Total Area, 1000s of sq. Miles[4]	Rank Order[4]	Persons per Sq. Mile of Land Area, 1982/Rank Order[4]	Estimated Net Migration, April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1982[1]	Crude Birth Rate, 1980[5]	Crude Death Rate, 1980[5]	Infant Mortality Rate, 1980[5]	Black Population (in 1000s), 1980[6]	Hispanic Population (in 1000s), 1980[6]	Median Age, 1980[6]	Percent of Population Aged 65 and Over, 1982[7]	Serious Crimes per 100,000 Population, 1982[8]	Percent of Population Aged 25 and Over Who Have Completed High School, 1980[9]	Estimated Per Capita Income, 1982[10]	Unemployment Rate, May 1983[11]	Resident Population, 1900[2]	Percent of Population of Voting Age Voting in the 1980 Presidential Election[12]	Seats in the House of Representatives	
UNITED STATES	231,534	226,546	4,988	2.2	203,302	–	249,203	3618.8	65	1,257	15.9	8.8	12.6	26,495	14,609	30.0	11.6	5,553	66.3	$11,107	9.8	76,212	53.2	435	U.S.
NORTHEAST	49,456	49,135	321	0.7	49,061	–	48,423	168.9	304	-108	13.3	9.8	12.2	4,848	2,604	31.8	12.7	5,296	67.2	12,005	8.8	21,047	53.3	95	N.E.
NEW ENGLAND	12,493	12,348	145	1.2	11,847	–	12,733	66.7	198	37	13.1	9.3	10.5	475	299	31.2	12.7	5,163	70.7	11,916	6.9	5,592	60.3	24	N. ENG.
Maine	1,133	1,125	9	0.8	994	38/36	1,229	33.3/39	37/36	-5	14.6	9.6	9.2	3	5	30.4	12.9	3,860	68.5	9,042	9.6	694	65.1	2	ME
New Hampshire	951	921	30	3.3	738	42/45	1,139	9.3/44	106/20	17	14.9	8.3	9.9	4	6	30.1	11.5	3,829	72.0	10,729	5.6	412	58.0	2	NH
Vermont	516	511	5	0.9	445	48/47	575	9.6/43	56/30	-3	15.4	9.0	10.7	1	3	29.4	11.7	4,692	70.5	9,507	7.6	344	58.3	1	VT
Massachusetts	5,781	5,737	44	0.8	5,689	11/9	5,704	8.3/45	739/3	7	12.7	9.6	10.5	221	141	31.1	13.0	5,504	72.7	12,088	6.5	2,805	59.4	11	MA
Rhode Island	958	947	11	1.2	950	41/39	951	1.2/50	908/2	4	12.9	9.8	11.0	28	20	31.7	13.8	5,364	60.7	10,723	8.6	429	59.1	2	RI
Connecticut	3,153	3,108	46	1.5	3,032	26/25	3,136	5.0/48	647/4	17	12.5	8.8	11.2	217	124	32.0	12.3	5,428	70.5	13,742	6.3	908	61.6	6	CT
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	36,963	36,787	176	0.5	37,213	–	35,690	102.2	371	-145	13.4	9.9	12.8	4,374	2,305	32.0	12.7	5,341	66.0	12,034	9.5	15,455	50.9	71	M.A.
New York	17,659	17,558	101	0.6	18,241	2/1	16,457	49.1/30	373/6	-65	13.6	9.8	12.5	2,402	1,659	31.8	12.4	6,468	66.2	12,314	8.5	7,269	48.2	34	NY
New Jersey	7,438	7,365	74	1.0	7,171	9/8	7,513	7.8/46	996/1	8	13.2	9.4	12.5	925	492	32.2	12.1	5,676	67.8	13,089	7.5	1,884	55.4	14	NJ
Pennsylvania	11,865	11,864	1	(z)	11,801	4/3	11,720	45.3/33	264/8	-88	13.4	10.4	13.2	1,047	154	32.1	13.5	3,453	64.5	10,955	12.1	6,302	52.2	23	PA
NORTH CENTRAL	58,927	58,866	61	0.1	56,590	–	60,265	766.4	78	-902	16.2	8.9	12.5	5,337	1,277	29.6	11.8	4,961	67.7	10,976	10.9	26,333	60.0	113	N.C.
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	41,585	41,682	-98	-0.2	40,263	–	42,372	248.5	170	-768	16.0	8.8	13.0	4,549	1,068	29.5	11.3	5,184	67.0	11,055	12.3	15,986	59.0	80	E.N.C.
Ohio	10,791	10,798	-6	-0.1	10,657	6/5	10,763	41.3/35	263/9	-167	15.7	9.1	12.8	1,077	120	29.9	11.3	4,936	67.4	10,677	12.9	4,158	55.6	21	OH
Indiana	5,471	5,490	-20	-0.4	5,195	14/11	5,679	36.2/38	152/15	-107	16.1	8.6	11.9	415	87	29.2	11.2	4,430	65.9	10,021	10.2	2,516	57.9	10	IN
Illinois	11,448	11,427	22	0.2	11,110	5/4	11,503	56.3/24	206/10	-171	16.6	9.0	14.8	1,675	636	29.9	11.5	4,817	65.0	12,100	11.8	4,822	58.1	22	IL
Michigan	9,109	9,262	-153	-1.7	8,882	8/7	9,394	58.5/23	160/12	-305	15.7	8.1	12.8	1,199	162	28.8	10.6	6,785	68.2	10,956	14.7	2,421	60.1	18	MI
Wisconsin	4,765	4,706	60	1.3	4,418	16/15	5,033	56.2/26	88/24	-17	15.9	8.7	10.3	183	63	29.4	12.4	4,439	70.0	10,774	10.2	2,069	67.9	9	WI
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	17,342	17,183	159	0.9	16,328	–	17,894	517.8	34	-134	16.8	9.2	11.3	789	209	29.9	13.1	4,424	69.4	10,788	7.7	10,347	62.6	33	W.N.C.
Minnesota	4,133	4,076	57	1.4	3,806	21/18	4,353	84.4/12	52/32	-23	16.6	8.2	10.0	53	32	29.2	12.1	4,455	72.4	11,175	7.9	1,751	70.6	8	MN
Iowa	2,905	2,914	-9	-0.3	2,825	28/24	2,983	56.3/25	52/33	-53	16.4	9.3	11.8	42	26	30.0	13.8	4,137	71.2	10,791	8.1	2,232	63.1	6	IA
Missouri	4,951	4,917	34	0.7	4,678	15/13	5,077	69.7/19	72/27	-31	16.1	10.1	12.4	514	52	30.8	13.5	4,948	63.7	10,170	9.3	3,107	59.1	9	MO
North Dakota	670	653	17	2.6	618	46/44	678	70.7/17	10/45	2	18.4	8.6	12.1	3	4	28.1	12.5	2,648	66.5	10,876	5.2	319	65.3	1	ND
South Dakota	691	691	(z)	(z)	666	45/40	699	77.1/16	9/46	-15	19.2	9.5	10.9	2	4	28.8	13.7	2,645	68.5	9,666	5.0	402	67.6	1	SD
Nebraska	1,586	1,570	16	1.0	1,485	35/34	1,640	77.4/15	21/41	-13	17.4	9.2	11.5	48	28	29.7	13.3	3,951	73.8	10,683	6.1	1,066	57.1	3	NE
Kansas	2,408	2,364	44	1.9	2,249	32/28	2,463	82.3/14	29/37	(z)	17.2	9.3	10.4	126	63	30.1	13.1	4,952	72.3	11,765	6.1	1,470	57.2	5	KS
SOUTH	78,136	75,372	2,764	3.7	62,813	–	87,594	898.6	90	1,463	16.3	8.7	13.8	14,048	4,474	29.6	11.8	5,401	60.1	10,229	9.1	24,524	48.1	142	S.
SOUTH ATLANTIC	38,213	36,959	1,254	3.4	30,679	–	43,144	278.9	143	761	14.8	8.9	14.5	7,652	1,194	30.6	12.2	5,656	61.6	10,376	8.3	10,443	46.9	69	S.A.
Delaware	602	594	8	1.3	548	47/46	630	2.0/49	312/7	-1	15.8	8.5	13.9	96	10	29.7	10.4	6,385	67.8	11,731	6.8	185	55.1	1	DE
Maryland	4,265	4,217	48	1.1	3,924	19/21	4,491	10.5/42	434/5	-13	14.2	8.1	14.0	958	65	30.3	9.9	6,012	66.7	12,238	6.6	1,188	50.5	8	MD
District of Columbia	631	638	-7	-1.1	757	–	502	0.1	10,016	-13	14.7	11.1	25.0	449	18	31.0	11.6	10,600	68.0	14,550	10.4	279	35.4	–	DC
Virginia	5,491	5,347	144	2.7	4,651	13/14	5,961	40.8/36	138/16	61	14.7	8.0	13.6	1,009	80	29.8	9.8	4,256	62.5	11,095	6.0	1,854	48.2	10	VA
West Virginia	1,948	1,950	-2	-0.1	1,744	34/30	2,037	24.2/41	81/25	-23	15.1	9.9	11.8	65	13	30.4	12.7	2,511	56.6	8,769	18.2	959	53.1	4	WV
North Carolina	6,019	5,882	137	2.3	5,084	10/12	6,473	52.7/28	123/17	57	14.4	8.2	14.5	1,319	57	29.6	10.8	4,543	55.3	9,044	8.4	1,894	44.0	11	NC
South Carolina	3,203	3,122	81	2.6	2,591	24/26	3,560	31.1/40	106/19	21	16.6	8.1	15.6	949	33	28.0	9.7	5,361	54.0	8,502	10.1	1,340	41.1	6	SC
Georgia	5,639	5,463	176	3.2	4,588	12/16	6,175	58.9/21	97/22	71	16.9	8.1	14.5	1,465	61	28.6	9.7	5,215	56.5	9,583	7.1	2,216	41.8	10	GA
Florida	10,416	9,746	669	6.9	6,791	7/10	13,316	58.7/22	192/11	601	13.5	10.7	14.6	1,343	858	34.7	17.4	7,465	67.2	10,978	8.7	529	49.9	19	FL
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	14,812	14,666	145	1.0	12,808	–	16,121	181.9	83	-86	16.4	9.1	14.5	2,869	120	29.2	11.7	4,118	54.8	8,650	11.6	7,548	49.9	28	E.S.C.
Kentucky	3,667	3,661	6	0.2	3,221	23/22	4,074	40.4/37	92/23	-50	16.3	9.2	12.9	259	27	29.1	11.6	3,568	51.9	8,934	10.3	2,147	50.2	7	KY
Tennessee	4,651	4,591	60	1.3	3,926	17/17	5,073	42.1/34	113/18	-1	15.1	8.9	13.5	726	34	30.1	11.6	4,414	55.4	8,906	11.3	2,021	49.1	9	TN
Alabama	3,943	3,894	49	1.3	3,444	22/19	4,214	51.7/29	78/26	-12	16.3	9.1	15.1	996	33	29.2	11.7	4,634	56.7	8,649	12.9	1,829	49.2	7	AL
Mississippi	2,551	2,521	30	1.2	2,217	31/29	2,761	47.7/32	54/31	-23	19.0	9.4	17.0	887	25	27.6	11.7	3,573	55.1	7,778	11.9	1,551	52.3	5	MS
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	25,111	23,747	1,364	5.7	19,326	–	28,329	437.7	59	788	18.7	8.2	12.7	3,527	3,160	28.4	10.3	5,771	60.9	10,939	8.9	6,532	48.7	45	W.S.C.
Arkansas	2,291	2,286	5	0.2	1,923	33/31	2,580	53.2/27	44/35	-27	16.3	9.9	12.7	374	18	30.6	14.1	3,872	54.9	8,479	9.0	1,312	51.9	4	AR
Louisiana	4,362	4,206	157	3.7	3,645	18/20	4,747	47.8/31	98/21	51	19.5	8.5	14.3	1,238	99	27.3	9.6	5,311	58.0	10,231	12.5	1,382	53.9	8	LA
Oklahoma	3,177	3,025	152	5.0	2,559	25/27	3,503	70.0/18	46/34	95	17.2	9.3	12.7	205	57	30.1	12.3	5,222	66.7	11,370	8.5	790	53.0	6	OK
Texas	15,280	14,229	1,051	7.4	11,199	3/6	17,498	266.8/2	58/29	667	19.2	7.6	12.2	1,710	2,986	28.0	9.4	6,302	61.4	11,419	8.0	3,049	45.8	27	TX
WEST	45,015	43,172	1,843	4.3	34,838	–	52,920	1785.0	26	805	17.8	7.6	11.2	2,262	6,254	29.3	10.2	6,875	74.4	11,814	9.8	4,309	52.5	85	W
MOUNTAIN	11,967	11,373	594	5.2	8,290	–	15,404	863.6	14	257	19.9	7.0	11.0	269	1,443	27.9	9.7	6,351	75.0	10,527	9.2	1,675	54.9	24	MTN
Montana	801	787	14	1.8	694	44/41	888	147.0/4	6/48	-3	18.1	8.5	12.4	2	10	29.0	11.3	4,333	75.4	9,580	8.1	243	65.6	2	MT
Idaho	965	944	21	2.3	713	40/42	1,214	83.6/13	12/43	-8	21.4	7.2	10.7	3	37	27.5	10.5	4,083	72.8	9,029	10.5	162	68.6	2	ID
Wyoming	502	470	32	6.8	332	49/48	701	97.8/9	5/49	16	22.5	6.9	9.8	3	24	27.0	7.9	4,804	77.8	12,372	10.1	93	54.4	1	WY
Colorado	3,045	2,890	155	5.3	2,210	27/33	3,755	104.1/8	29/38	82	17.2	6.6	10.1	102	340	28.6	8.7	7,080	78.1	12,302	7.8	540	56.9	6	CO
New Mexico	1,359	1,303	56	4.3	1,017	37/37	1,536	121.6/5	11/44	16	20.0	7.0	11.5	24	477	27.3	9.3	6,608	68.2	9,190	10.3	195	51.7	3	NM
Arizona	2,860	2,718	142	5.2	1,775	29/35	3,994	114.0/6	25/40	75	18.4	7.9	12.4	75	441	29.2	11.9	7,131	72.3	10,173	10.1	123	45.4	5	AZ
Utah	1,554	1,461	92	6.3	1,059	36/38	2,040	84.9/11	19/42	17	28.6	5.6	10.4	9	60	24.2	7.6	5,334	80.3	8,875	9.3	277	65.6	3	UT
Nevada	881	800	80	10.0	489	43/49	1,275	110.6/7	8/47	62	16.6	7.4	10.7	51	54	30.2	8.7	7,901	75.5	11,981	9.5	42	42.5	2	NV
PACIFIC	33,049	31,800	1,249	3.9	26,548	–	37,516	921.4	37	548	17.0	7.8	11.2	1,993	4,811	29.8	10.4	7,064	74.2	12,280	10.0	2,634	51.7	61	PAC
Washington	4,245	4,132	113	2.7	3,413	20/23	5,012	68.1/20	64/28	29	16.4	7.7	11.8	106	120	29.8	10.9	6,282	77.0	11,560	11.1	518	56.2	8	WA
Oregon	2,649	2,633	15	0.6	2,092	30/32	3,319	97.1/10	28/39	-33	16.4	8.3	12.2	37	66	30.2	12.3	6,568	74.7	10,335	10.2	414	61.9	5	OR
California	24,724	23,668	1,056	4.5	19,971	1/2	27,526	158.7/3	158/13	535	17.0	7.9	11.1	1,819	4,544	29.9	10.3	7,286	73.6	12,567	9.9	1,485	49.7	45	CA
Alaska	438	402	36	8.9	303	50/50	522	591.0/1	1/50	18	23.7	4.3	12.3	14	10	26.0	3.1	6,213	82.8	16,257	10.7	64	58.6	1	AK
Hawaii	994	965	29	3.0	770	39/43	1,138	6.5/47	155/14	-1	18.8	5.2	10.3	17	71	28.3	8.5	6,584	73.4	11,652	6.4	154	44.0	2	HI
	Population, 1982	Population, 1980	Change, 1980-1982	% Change, 1980-1982	Population, 1970	Population Rank	Population, 1990	Area/Rank	Pop. Density/Rank	Net Migration	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality	Black Population	Hispanic Population	Median Age	% 65+	Crime Rate	Completed High School	Per cap. Income	Unemployment	Population, 1900	% Voting, 1980	House Seats	

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Footnotes

[1]Resident population totals (which exclude armed forces overseas) are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 927, "Provisional Estimates of the Population of States: July 1, 1981, and 1982." The 1980 Census counts given above are final figures published in the 1980 Census (Vol. 1, Chapter A).

[2]Data are from the *1980 Census of Population*, Vol. 1, PC80-1-A1, *Number of Inhabitants, United States Summary*. Where possible, the 1900 totals are consistent with the 1970 area of the state.

[3]Data from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 937, "Provisional Projections of the Population of States, by Age and Sex: 1980 to 2000." These projections assume that American women will average 1.9 children each in the long run, that projected national survival rates apply to each state, and (most importantly for future geographic distribution) that the internal migration patterns of the 1970s will continue unchanged. This latter assumption results in significant population growth in the "Sunbelt" states, particularly California, Florida, and Texas.

[4]Total area includes 3,539,289 sq. miles of land and 79,481 sq. miles of water. (Note: 1 sq. mile = 2.59 sq. kilometers.) Areal data are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1982-1983*, Table 338, and are revised measurements prepared for the 1980 Census.

[5]The crude birth rate is the annual number of births per 1,000 population as given in the National Center for Health Statistics' *Monthly Vital Statistics Report (MVSR), Advance Report of Final Natality Statistics*, Vol. 31, No. 8, Supplement. The crude death rate is the annual number of deaths per 1,000 population and the infant mortality rate is the annual number of deaths to infants less than one year of age per 1,000 live births in the year. These data are from MVSR, *Advance Report of Final Mortality Statistics*, 1980, Vol. 32, No. 4, Supplement.

[6]Data from the 1980 Census of Population, Vol. 1, PC80-1-B1, *General Population Characteristics, United States Summary*. The Hispanic population consists of all persons classifying themselves as "Hispanic" or "Spanish origin" (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Hispanic) on the census form. The median age is the age which divides the population exactly in half, half the population being older and half younger.

[7]Data are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 930, "Estimates of the Population of States, by Age: July 1, 1981, and 1982."

[8]Serious crimes are defined as murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, *Uniform Crime Reports for the United States, 1982*.

[9]Provisional sample estimates from the 1980 Census, *Supplementary Report*, PHC80-S1-1.

[10]Estimates prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and given in *U.S. Dept. of Commerce News*, BEA 83-47, Sept. 6, 1983.

[11]These preliminary rates are not seasonally adjusted and are published in *U.S. Dept. of Labor News*, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDL 83-304.

[12]Data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, 1982*, Table C.

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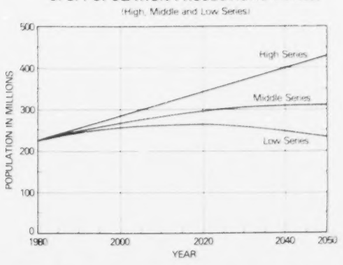
U. S. POPULATION PROJECTIONS TO 2050
(High, Middle and Low Series)



The Census Bureau projections shown above assume that: *for the middle series*, fertility ultimately stabilizes at 1.9 lifetime births per woman, life expectancy reaches about 80 years by 2050, and annual net immigration averages 450,000; *for the high series*, fertility stabilizes at 2.3 children per woman, life expectancy reaches 83 years, and net immigration averages 750,000; *for the low series*, fertility drops to 1.6 children per woman, life expectancy reaches 77 years, and net immigration averages 250,000.

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